

In re application of: Bradley W. SMITH

Customer No.: 45483

Serial No.: 10/732,996

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For: LOCKING INITIATOR ASSEMBLY FOR AN AIRBAG INFLATOR DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 25 = \$	
x 100 = \$	
+ 180 = \$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY


RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 50 = \$	
x 200 = \$	\$400.00
+ 360 = \$	
TOTAL	\$400.00

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 24 May 2006, please amend the
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